



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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<u>APPARATUS AND METHOD</u>)	
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Commissioner for Patents		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2004

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004 for the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response and this response is filed within two months of the statutory period. A Petition for Extension of time to respond and the proper fee is enclosed herewith.